

2836



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Attorney Docket No. 5649-877

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cho et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,670 ✓

Filed: August 7, 2001

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES HAVING DIELECTRIC REGIONS  
PROTECTED WITH MULTI-LAYER INSULATION STRUCTURES AND  
METHODS OF FABRICATING SAME

Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: M. Lewis

Confirmation No.: 1538

Date: July 8, 2002

#7/A  
T. Bell  
7.26.02  
RECEIVED  
JUL 17 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Restriction Requirement in the Office  
Action of June 18, 2002.

**In the Title:**

Please delete the title in all occurrences and substitute the following title  
therefor: -- METHODS OF FABRICATING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES  
HAVING DIELECTRIC REGIONS PROTECTED WITH MULTI-LAYER  
INSULATION STRUCTURES --.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 1-41 without prejudice to the filing of a divisional  
application.

**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of July 6, 2001,  
Applicants hereby elect Invention II as claimed by method Claims 42-71, and cancel  
Claims 1-41 without prejudice to filing of a divisional application. This election is  
made without traverse, as Applicants agree that unpatentability of Invention II would  
not necessarily imply unpatentability of the method of Invention I. The title has been